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SUBJECT: GROUP B MEETING, OCTOBER 27: UNIDO QUESTIONNAIRE
ON LDPA AND UNIDO CONSTITUTION NEGOTIATIONS

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1. MISSION MAY INFORM GROUP B (AND MAY ALSO INFORM UNIDO
SECRETARIAT IF SECRETARIAT INQUIRES) THAT U.S. INTENDS
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TO SUBMIT REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE PERTAINING TO THE

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION
(LDPA) BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.
2. MISSION SHOULD INFORM GROUP B THAT U.S. REPLY
WILL BE INTRODUCED BY CHAPEAU STATEMENT THAT US VOTED
AGAINST LDPA AS A WHOLE; VOTED AGAINST, ABSTAINED, OR
RESERVED ON SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS AND SUBPARAGRAPHS; AND IS
NOT BOUND TO IMPLEMENT LDPA. REPLIES WILL EMPHASIZE US
ACTIONS WHICH ARE RESPONSIVE TO LDC NEEDS WITHOUT LINKING
GENESIS OF ACTIONS TO LDPA. US WILL INCORPORATE INTO THE
INDIVIDUAL ANSWERS EXPLANATION OF US NON-ACCEPTANCE OF ANY
LDPA PARAGRAPHS QUOTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS ON
WHICH SEPARATE VOTES WERE TAKEN OR ON WHICH THE US FILED
RESERVATIONS AT LIMA.

3. ON QUESTION OF CONSTITUTION NEGOTIATIONS, DEPT. IS
INTERESTED IN GROUP B EXPECTATIONS OF FUTURE SCHEDULE
OF MEETINGS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(IGC). HOW DO GROUP B MEMBERS ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS
AS THE FOLLOWING. UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS COULD IGC IV
COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATION? IF IGC IV DOES NOT COMPLETE
THE NEGOTIATION SHOULD IGC IV LOOK TO THE UNGA FOR
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS OR SHOULD IGC V BE SCHEDULED AS A
MATTER OF COURSE? IF AN IGC V WERE CONVENED, WHEN MIGHT
IT MEET? FINALLY, DOES GROUP B CONSIDER SECRETARIAT
RESUME OF IGC III (A/AC.180/7/ADD.1) TO BE A GENERALLY
ADEQUATE BASIC DOCUMENT TO BEGIN THE IGC IV SESSION?
DEPARTMENT NOTES, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT GROUP B ARTICLE 10
BIS DOES NOT REFLECT U.S. POSITION TO DATE ON UN
REGULAR PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS CLEARLY
PRESENTED BY DELEGATION (VIENNA 5509 OF JULY 1 AND
5551 OF JULY 6).

4. DEPT. NOTES THAT SOME G-77 REPRESENTATIVES AT IGC III
IN JULY 1976 THREATENED TO ABANDON IGC FORUM AND THE
TRANSFORMATION OF UNIDO INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY IN
THE FACE OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS INSISTENCE ON PROPORTIONATE
VOICE IN FINANCIAL DECISIONS. THESE G-77 REPS SPOKE
OF GAINING THEIR OBJECTIVES IN THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
INSTEAD,BY VOTING THROUGH A CONFRONTATIONAL AMENDMENT
OF UNIDO'S ESTABLISHING RESOLUTION 2152 (XIX). BASIC
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U.S., AND WE ASSUME GROUP B, OBJECTIVE IS TO DISCOURAGE
THIS DESPERATE PLOY BY G-77. IT, THEREFORE, SEEMS TO US
THAT IF IGC V IS NECESSARY, IT SHOULD BE SCHEDULED, AS
WAS IGC IV,WITHOUT REFERENCE BACK TO UNGA (GENEVA
5539 OF JULY 13). IT ALSO APPEARS TO DEPT THAT G-77
PLOY IN UNGA WOULD BE BEST AVOIDED BY SCHEDULING POSSIBLE
IGC V IN EARLY 1977 RATHER THAN WHILE 31ST UNGA IS STILL
IN SESSION.

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